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BALTIMORE.

The chief event, of course, was the Easter Service at Grace Mission. For weeks past the deaf of Baltimore had been looking forward to this service with more than ordinary interest, and when it was all over there was not one who did not express a feeling of keen interest and spiritual enjoyment.

The service began at 2:30 P.M., with a baptism. Rev. O. J. Whildin baptized the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith, at the beautiful font in Grace Church. The sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Branflick, Mr. Harry W. Branflick, and Mrs. O. J. Whildin. Several hearing people and about forty deaf-mutes witnessed the baptism and congratulated Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

The service in the chapel began at three o'clock. Rev. A. C. Powell, Rector of Grace Church, and Rev. O. J. Whildin occupied the chancel, while Mr. G. Flick in cassock and cotta occupied the reading desk and made the responses. The chapel was very beautifully decorated with potted plants and cut flowers, some of them gifts of the members of the Mission. The altar for the first time in the history of the Mission was dressed with linen and lace prepared by the hand of the deaf members. The lecturn was decorated with a beautiful silken antependium and the reading dress bore a silk hanging of exquisite workmanship. The work was done entirely by Misses Stiegler and Shipley and Mrs. Whildin. The large brass cross and set of brass vases were then consecrated as memorials to Samuel A. Adams and the solid silver paten and chalice to James S. Wells, former Lay-readers of the Mission. The Rector of Grace Church read the office of consecrated orally, Rev. Mr. Whildin interpreting. A historical sermon was also preached by the Rector. An Easter hymn was rendered in concert by Mrs. Leitner, Mrs. Whildin and Miss Stiegler.

Mr. William Duvall rendered the communion hymn. The chapel was filled with nearly an hundred deaf-mutes, and more than half of them partook of the holy communion. Grace Deaf-Mute Mission has been going steadily forward for several years past, and it richly deserves its present success. It has the welfare of the deaf closely at heart and the deaf appreciate this. On Palm Sunday five deaf were confirmed in Grace Church. From now on the members of the Mission will have their own communion vessels and altar and pulpit hangings. The chancels in the chapel will be improved and raised to a greater height before long so as to render the service more pleasing. On Easter Monday a Basket Party in which the Rector of Grace Church was an active participant took place in the Parish House. Over forty deaf were present and the event passed off very pleasantly.

The Annual Strawberry Festival of Grace Mission will take place on May 25. Miss Johanna Thies has been elected chairman. The full committee has not been announced yet.

The Baltimore Society's Annual Strawberry and Fair will occur May 31st. Miss Annie Barry will act as chairman. Tickets for both Fairs are now on sale.

Rev. C. Orris Dantzer will entertain the Guild of Trinity Mission, Washington, and Grace Mission, Baltimore, on the Evenings of Wednesday and Thursday, May 3d and 4th, respectively. "Lessons from Les Miserables."

The School for the Colored Deaf and Blind on W. Saratoga Street, Baltimore, held a well-patronized Bazaar on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 25th and 26th. About \$80 was realized for the benefit of their Building Fund.

So far, not a single copy of "The Silent Church," of which the JOURNAL made mention editorially, last week, has found its way to Baltimore. This is strange, considering the fact that items were contributed to the periodical from this city.

Miss Ida Pearl Brooks returned to her duties at the Saratoga Street School, looking brown and pert, after a four days' outing with the Gallaudet campers at Great Falls. Photographer Flick had to make a hurried retreat from camp, Friday the 21st, in order to attend to clerical work. When he reached his destination, he was drenched to the skin, and the sermon he inflicted upon his friends was rather soggy.

The Baltimore deaf hope soon to have the pleasure of inviting Mr. Arthur D. Bryant to repeat an excellent lecture on "The Missouri River" which he delivered to a large audience, at Trinity Mission Hall, Washington, a short time ago. A year or so ago, Mr. Bryant gave a very interesting discourse on the the Lincoln tragedy in Baltimore and his friends have not forgotten it.

Mr. Howard Thompson, a Normal Student at Gallaudet College was in Baltimore during the Easter Holidays and took in the Easter services and the Monday evening lunch at Grace Church. Quite a number of the deaf of Baltimore contemplate attending the Presentation Day Exercises at Gallaudet College on May 3d.

Mr. A. C. Buxton is spending the Easter holidays at his home in Govanston. We are pleased to be able to say that the Roman Catholic Mission, in charge of the sisters of St. Joseph, is growing stronger than ever before. Several Fathers of local churches are taking so much interest in the deaf that they are learning the sign-language. Cardinal Gibbons has more than once shown his keen interest by personal visitations to the Mission.

Rev. O. J. Whildin left for Wheeling, Friday morning, and attended a Bazaar at Mount de Chantel, Saturday evening. On Sunday, he held a service of the Communion in St. Matthew's Church. The Deaf of Wheeling are taking a great deal of interest in the new church they will soon have.

PHLICK.

Deaf-Mutes Applaud Jokes of Lawrence.

"Al" Lawrence, the "Mimetic Comedian," just back from his long London engagement, is at Keith's this week, and relates a good joke on himself, which happened during his English sojourn. Incidentally it may be explained that Lawrence is celebrated for his fearful and wonderful facial expressions, with which he illustrates his stories and character impersonations. In the parlance of the profession, he is a great "mugger." And here's how he tells it:

"Getting a start in England is rather slow, because our British cousins are constitutionally and habitually deliberate, so much so that they book fully a year ahead. Therefore, when I first arrived in England, after my opening engagement, I had some time to convince the managers that I was 'the real boy.'"

"One of them took kindly to me and my work, and while waiting for an opening in his theatre threw a lot of special engagements my way. One evening he steered me out to a London suburb and put me face to face with the finest audience I had yet met."

"Casually I may mention that the monologist who tries to initiate typical British audiences into the mysteries of American humor is dye for some surprises on his own account. The typical Broadway talk is too quick for them, and after having sprung a 'gag' without getting a grin you'll feel rather giddy until you learn that the laughter comes just before the next joke."

"Well, this audience was a wonder; laughed at every joke I sprung—even ahead of time. I was highly pleased, and on the way back I complimented my friend on the bright audience."

"Oh, bless you, my boy, they didn't understand you," explained my friend. "In fact, they didn't hear you. They are all deaf-mutes, you know, and they were laughing at your 'monkey faces.'"

The United States uses nearly a third more coffee than the rest of the world put together.

Atlanta, Georgia.

NOTES AND PERSONAL FROM THE SUNNY SOUTHERN CAPITAL.

EASTER.

"Do you hear the song of triumph, Breaking o'er the brink of dawn, Hear the gladness and the glory, Of the Easter's marching on? Hark! The Universe is throbbing, To its sweet, unbroken chime, Lo! The ages are resounding With its choral strain sublime!"

COMMENT.

After a long absence caused by sickness and other unavoidable circumstances your correspondent will try and resume the regular letters to the JOURNAL from this city.

To-day is Easter day, a bright, beautiful Sabbath. The whole world seems rejoicing—Christ has risen to-day, and so Christ's Churches around about the world express their ecstasy and sense of triumph in the harmony of vibrant reed and stricken string and lifted voice and mellow bell.

On this day we celebrate in advance our ascension; that we anticipate the day when all the pride of clay; and all the bondage of clayey things shall be no more.

Here in Atlanta special Easter services were held in all the various churches throughout the city; all the churches being beautifully decorated with thousands of Easter lilies and other flowers, which gave a beautiful effect to the service. Earth and sky, seemed in harmony with the day.

"Death is vanquished, Christ has conquered, Death is captive, Christ is King; He shall reign o'er all victorious; Let the song of triumph ring."

PERSONAL.

Letters recently received from Miss Myrtle Morris and published in a local religious paper; report rapid progress in her work among the deaf in Cuba. Miss Morris is doing a noble work and should receive the sympathy and aid of all good Christian people. We earnestly hope for a long and successful career in the good work she has undertaken, and will be glad to report her progress from time to time.

The life's work she has chosen proves her to be a noble Christian girl; worthy the honor and respect of all.

Mrs. Ida Phillips, of Gadsden, Ala., has recently arrived in the city on a visit to her daughter, Miss Annie, and is pleasantly located with her daughter at the home of Mrs. C. L. Jackson.

There has been a great many changes among the deaf since my last letter. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown have moved and are now located at 71 King Street.

Miss Melissa Phillips has moved to 100 Garden St., which house the family she lived with, have recently purchased.

The unusual severe winter, followed by the lenten season, put a damper on all social functions for the time being, but we are planning to revive the society, and will give a services of entertainments soon.

Mr. Daniel C. Picard, of New Orleans, has been in Atlanta for the past year or two, mention of which we failed to note through oversight. Mr. Picard holds the position of chemist at the Southern Cotton Oil Company.

Misses Margaret Magill and Ella Groom have joined the Y. W. C. T. U. Gymnasium, and report a great benefit derived from the exercises.

Mrs. C. L. Jackson has recently secured the lease of a neat new cottage at 337 Woodward Avenue, and moved with her family there last week.

Mr. Will Gholdston, our handsome bachelor "Knight of the Stick" is still holding down his job with the Foote & Davis Company, and is rapidly becoming proficient in the art of up-to-date job printing. "Will," as he is commonly called, is a great favorite among the deaf.

Mr. Tom Jordan, another of our bachelor boys, is now with the Carl Witt Restaurant Co. He lately sold out his own business to a good advantage and returned to work on a salary.

Tom is still talking about visiting New York and other Eastern cities this Spring, but we suspicion there is some stronger attraction right here in Atlanta for him to leave easily.

Miss Annie Phillips, who took charge of the subscription books of the "Religious Forum" last Winter is rapidly rising to a position of influence and responsibility.

We feel sure that Miss Phillips will some day win name and fame for herself in the business world.

We are always glad to see deaf strike out for themselves and fight their own way through every obstacle, and showing that though they may be deprived of the gift of speech and hearing, they have intellect and energy enough to compete with any one. Such a course wins the confidence and respect of the hearing people more than anything else.

Mrs. C. L. Jackson will entertain the society at an early date. In future your correspondent will endeavor to get in these letters regularly, every two weeks or so; and will be glad to hear from any of the deaf in the North, who wish to communicate with any of the members of the League.

We want to obtain new ideas and make the league a real, earnest, progressive league, and to that end will be glad to enter into correspondence with parties interested in a like cause.

Our league is new and our membership quite small, but we have two or three earnest, active members, whose heart and sympathies are in the work. Our greatest drawback is lack of interest and cooperation by the majority.

More and better news in the future.

April 23, '05. INCOGNITA.

Buxom Boy, Cigarettes, Little Grave, Violets.

A Case Like Helen Keller's.

The marvelous success in the education of Helen Keller, the deaf, dumb and blind girl, has suggested the relief of other souls that are as much shut in as hers was, and in several different parts of the country similar efforts are being attempted. One of these experiments is being made at the Illinois school for the blind at Jacksonville, where Emma Kubecek, aged nine, is a pupil. She is handicapped just as was Helen Keller, but under the patient ministrations of her teacher, has been able to master a vocabulary of five hundred words which are spelled to her by the play of fingers in her palm.

Emma Kubecek's case is considered most hopeful, and the superintendent and her teacher have taken her to Springfield where the legislature is sitting, in the hope that the law-makers may be induced to make an appropriation for her further education. The sum of \$1000 is wanted in order that a special teacher may be provided for her. For a time she sat at the door of the hall, a mute appeal for the chance which the lack of three of the most important of human senses had denied to her. Has Illinois a teacher with the infinite patience and ingenuity shown by the teacher of Helen Keller? It might be worth the money to be able to answer that in the affirmative, to say nothing of the joy of giving to an imprisoned human soul the power of expression and enjoyment of the higher things of life.—Columbus Dispatch.

Deaf-Mute Run Down by Motor.

SANTA ROSA, April 23.—Eberleth Scott, a deaf mute, aged 18 years, was struck, and probably fatally injured, this evening by an electric car of the Petaluma and Santa Rosa system, near Bassett.

Scott was standing between the tracks when the car approached. Motorman Clark gave a number of warning signals with his air whistle, but the afflicted youth failed to hear them, and before the car could be stopped it had struck Scott and rolled him for some distance.

When picked up it was found that Scott had been terribly mangled. His left leg was cut off near the ankle, his head was cut and he was injured internally. He was removed to the County Hospital, and his parents, who reside in the Rincon valley, were notified. Little hope is entertained for his recovery.

WEST VIRGINIA

News items should be sent to John C. Bremer, 3504 Jacob Street, Wheeling, West Virginia.

At St. Matthew's P. E. Church, Sunday morning, Rt. Rev. Bishop George W. Peterkin confirmed a class of twenty-five members—four of them, deaf-mutes, such as Mrs. Patrick Faulkner, Mrs. Chap Watson, and Messrs. U. S. Grant Keener, of Benwood and William C. Seamon, and formally received into the communion of the church. Several other deaf Episcopalians were present, and Mrs. John T. McAdams and Mrs. Platoff Zane acted kindly as interpreters. After the services, each of the confirmed ones was handed a community book. The services, which were of a most impressive character, were conducted by the bishop throughout. His address was especially directed to the new members, and was a strong and logical appeal to men and women to acknowledge their duty to God. He said the following:

"Christ was either God, or one of the worst men that ever lived. He was either God, or an imposter and deceiver. His whole career forbade acceptance of the idea that he was an imposter, or that he was a wicked man. If he was God, there was an obligation on every man to render him allegiance. The entrance into the communion of church was simply an outward acknowledgment of the allegiance. Many good men and women did not make such acknowledgment. Many people live Christian lives without such acknowledgment, but it was a duty to make such acknowledgment of allegiance. The full Christian spirit was not a thing of one day's growth, but the growth of years of faithful and living service."

Whether a deaf man or an imposter, who had been peddling alphabet cards in South Wheeling this week. I am puzzled to say, entered the Bremer cigar-factory Tuesday morning last, offering the reporter's father one of the cards for sale. Referring it to the reporter, while, at his seat, making cigars, he was made suspecting the peddler of being a deaf-mute. As he was leaving his seat to approach him or to talk with him by signs or finger-spelling, the man quickly took the card back, turning away with every quietness without his head being slightly turned at the correspondent. He was trying to follow the peddler, but his father said, "Let him alone." From what could be learned, he was never seen or known by any others during the day.

Another strange incident occurred at the cigar-factory several hours later of the same morning. A young shabbily-dressed simple fellow was coaxed by some of the school-boys to enter the shop. He only took some books with useless smiles and struck his hand against the things, making noises, saying nothing. The other hands told the news gatherer that he was deaf and dumb and did not know his real name but his usual nick-name was "Joe." His home is on Twenty-third Street. He is supposed to be Mr. Murdoch, who was sent away from the Romney School several years ago, on account of being impossible of education.

A telegram from Mannington, has reported here this evening that Mr. Hendrickson, the step-father of Miss Emma Bartlett, was dying. Mrs. John T. McAdams hurriedly departed for the town.

A party for the benefit of the church fund will take place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Platoff Zane, April 29th. Rev. O. J. Whildin, of Baltimore, Md., is anxiously expected to take in it.

Mr. Frank Burdett, of Bellaire, O., was in town Saturday last, with a proud countenance over several gold coins in his pocket which he secured from the Wheeling Steel Works at Benwood for his work.

Mrs. Albert G. Lepley, an ex-West Virginian, in a recent interesting letter, stated that she had been living in the central part of Niles, O., instead of about ten miles from the town, as mentioned in the JOURNAL some time ago. She is to be confirmed in a Baptist Church there to-morrow. She will come to this State on a visit next Fall.

The population of Glennova, a new town several miles from Wheeling, is increasing so rapidly that a deaf-mute or so is expected to be found there.

The home of Misses Alma and Inez Wilson, deaf sisters, has been moved from Meadow Brook to Rose Bud.

Miss Emma Bartlett and her brother Fred, of Mannington, will donate fifty dollars (\$50.00) for the deaf church fund here. What a gratifying thing it is!

J. C. B.

Concerning Proctor's Theatres, Week of May 8th.

Alexander Dumas' romantic and stirring old play, "The Three Guardsmen," will be produced by the excellent stock company at Proctor's 5th Avenue Theatre for the coming week. With Henry Woodruff as the bold and dashing D'Artagnan, with Miss Olive Oliver as Miladi, and with such capital actors as Chas. S. Abhe, Wallace Erskine, Dudley Hawley, Gerald Griffin and Scott Cooper in the supporting roles, the favorite play is sure to have a careful and intelligent revival.

"Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall," in which Miss Bertha Galland starred with great success, will be produced at Proctor's 125th Street Theatre for the week of May 8th. All the original and effective accessories used in the production at the Lyric Theatre, when the play was first produced, have been secured for the engagement at Mr. Proctor's Harlem Theatre. The company has been augmented by the special engagement of a number of old favorites of the Proctor patrons and in the cast are Mr. Wm. J. Kelley as Sir John Manners, Miss Beatrice Morgan as "Dorothy," Miss Mary Ryan as Jennie the maid, this being her reappearance in the 125th Street Proctor stock company) Mr. James E. Wilson, Mr. Sol Alken, Mr. Fred W. Peters, Mr. Robert L. Hill, Miss Kathilde Deshon, Miss Gertrude Berkley and Mr. Julian Reed. For the week of May 15th a massive spectacular production of Chas. T. Dazley's drama "The Suburban" will be presented.

People are getting over their wonderment at the immense vaudeville bills provided by Mr. F. F. Proctor at his 23d St. House, and are settling down to a thorough enjoyment of what they are sure each week will be a star performance. For the week of May 8th, the offering is tremendous, and will include two legitimate actors, namely, Joe Welch, the celebrated Hebrew impersonator, and Henry Dixey of comic opera and comedy fame. Mr. Welch appears in a monologue, and Mr. Dixey, in an illustration of the romantic play of "David Garrick." The Gengler Sisters, who have made such a hit in society entertainments Ryan and Richfield head comedy element of the programme in a sketch called, "Mag Haggerty's Father." Others, who complete this remarkable aggregation of talent, an aggregation which may truly be called a star, are the Golden Gate Quintette, in a comedy singing "turn"; Geo. H. Woods, a clever monologist and singer; Edna Luby & Co., in a pleasant little drawing room sketch; Zimmer, the famous juggler, and an interesting set of Motion Pictures.

At Proctor's 58th St. Theatre, week commencing Monday Matinee, May 8th, Mr. Robert Drouet and Miss Graemkeals supported by a brilliant cast of favorites, will be seen to great advantage in a spectacular production of the great scenic melodrama, "Mr. Barnes of New York," dramatized by Archibald C. Gunter from his own novel of that name, of which fifty million copies have been sold throughout Europe and America. It was originally produced at the Broadway Theatre, where it achieved instant success and had a long and prosperous run.

A Lecture

On Saturday evening, May 6th, Dr. Thomas F. Fox will lecture upon "Russia's Nemesis," in the Guild Room of St. Ann's Church. Admission, twenty-five cents.

BUFFALO.

The reason that your Buffalo correspondent has not written to this esteemed paper, for a couple of weeks is, that the news was very scarce, on account of the Leuten Season.

Miss Mabel Hodgson, of Simcoe, Canada, after spending about three months with her friends here, left for home on March 26th.

Mrs. August Kowald has gone to Syracuse, N. Y., a few weeks ago, to spend the coming the summer with her younger daughter.

April 14th, the Clero Society had an "Evening of Readings" at the Parish House. Misses Leshner, Schweikhardt and Mrs. Weil, and Messrs. Parlow and Staubitz each delivered a good reading. The last mentioned awarded with a prize in the form of a box of fine bon-bons, for the best and most laughable story.

Immediately after this meeting adjourned several business matters were discussed and finally settled before the dispersal for home.

A literary meeting was to be had at the old school on Edward St., on April 19th, under the auspices of De Sales' Literary Society, but had to be given up, on account of several of its members having to work overtime that night.

As a reward for their faithfulness with their practice of the play—"La Tosca," to be given on April 28th. Mr. and Mrs. Wiel, very kindly gave a party, at their home, to the following players: Misses Leshner, Schweikhardt, Lloyd, and MacPhail, and Messrs Lloyd and son, Zink, Parlour, and Staubitz.

Contrary to the fact: "Don't count chickens before they are hatched," this party was given on April 18th, however it is expected that the play will not disappoint the audience. These players have been rehearsing, Tuesday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weil, and Fridays, at the Parish House, for several weeks, and it is no doubt but that the play will prove to be a great success in every way.

Returning to above party, they rehearsed first, in their dining-room and afterwards, were treated with refreshments of salads, sandwiches, pickles, cakes, and coffee. They enjoyed that evening immensely. Miss Clara Smith has returned to Buffalo, from her western trip and expects to stay for a few days before leaving for her home in Clayton, N. Y.

Mr. Ralph Lawton, of Little Valley, N. Y., was in Buffalo for Easter.

The Executive Committee of the Clero Society has decided to give a Lawn Fete at Park Lake, a beautiful park in this city, on May 30th. Decoration Day admission free! Particulars later on.

Rumor has been floating about ye scribe for some time, to the effect that there would be an excursion abroad this coming summer, under the charge of one or more teachers of a certain school for the deaf. If this rumor be true, it is a wonder why this has not been advertised either in this JOURNAL, or in the Buff and Blue published at Gallaudet College, Washington, D. C.

A large party will be given to about thirty persons, by a certain person, some time in May. Yours Truly is not authorized to let "the cat out of the bag" just now. When it comes its particulars will be chronicled without fail.

A. L. MACP.

DEAF-MUTES TO WED.

The engagement of Miss Daisy Walters Trigg, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Trigg, of Cairo, Ill., and Frederick P. Fawcner, of Hartford, is announced, the wedding to occur in June. Mr. Fawcner is connected with a well-known photographic studio of this city, and was formerly of Buffalo, N. Y. They expect to make their home in Hartford.—Hartford Times April 18, 1905.

Both Miss Trigg and Mr. Fawcner graduated at the Jacksonville School for the Deaf in the class of 1900.

Mr. Fawcner has been in Hartford only a year, having come from Buffalo, and has won a large circle of friends while in Hartford, and they wish him and his future bride many warm congratulations and a happy married life.

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EDWIN A. HODGSON, Editor.

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Wherever wrong is done
To the humblest and the weakest
'Neath the all-beholding sun,
That wrong is also done to us,
And they are slaves most base,
Whose love of right is for themselves,
And not for all the race."

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The Sign Language.

From the North Dakota Banner.

The doom of the sign-language has been sounded once more. This time it is from Editor Hecker of the *Hoosier*. How often again will the death warrant be read to this beautiful means of interchange of thought among our silent people? The warrant was first read to this gesture language an hundred years ago. It has been read year after year ever since, and will probably continue to be read *ad infinitum*. But the sign language, the only truly beneficial language of the deaf, still lives and will survive all the narrow, selfish bickering that is hurled at it with the idea of forcing upon the deaf an artificial substitute which is lacking in grace, intelligence and worth. It is as impossible to wrest the sign language from the deaf as it is to sink a cork in a tub of water. As long as there are two deaf people thrown together, signs will continue to be used as a means of communication between them. There is not a deaf person in this country, not even those who have been educated orally and who have been among the deaf in the world, but acknowledges from the bottom of his heart that the sign-language is the nearest, most effective and useful approach to the natural means of enlightening the deaf. Moreover, there are graduates of so-called oral schools who simply cannot do without signs.

They have even expressed themselves as strongly opposed to the attempt to exclude signs from the schools where they were taught. In social gatherings, these so-called oral graduates are known to use this natural means of communication as freely as those who make no pretense of having been under oral instruction. The spectacle of an orally taught deaf-mute trying to talk to hearing people is indeed very painful. If these persons could only hear their own voices for a second, they would readily understand how hearing people feel and they never again would utter a word by means of the voice; for like all artificial things, the spurious imitation would soon make itself apparent to them and a decided change in their method of communication would truly be the answer to the mute appeal of their hearers.

The voices of the artificially taught deaf are a jar on the ears of those who have been accustomed to hear the smooth, pleasant pronunciation of the natural voice. And again the rocky, incoherent, enunciation of orally taught deaf-mutes, calls forth the sympathy of the hearing public which embarrasses the sensitive ones whose efforts are not equal to the task, but who are urged on to it at their school while they are kept ignorant as to their meager capabilities in the art, with the one purpose of satisfying the hallucination of a certain class of extremists who argue that artificially acquired, unintelligible speech, "restores the deaf to society." We have yet to see the practical side of this claim, and with the oralist cry ringing down a century and yet unbacked by a single instance of its success within this long time, it is a wonder the sign language has not, with all its good results as shown in the thousands of prosperous and happy deaf-mutes, been acknowledged the most powerful and effective means of educating the deaf.

With reference to the repression of signs, Dr. Wilkinson of the California school has this to say.

"The teachers generally who are wed to the 'pure oral' method and who have little knowledge of the Combined system try to repress and abort the natural language of the deaf. With the consequence that the children have no means of communication with each other or their elders, and thus lose half the joy of life during those tender years which should be full of it. The mental development that follows a free use of signs is almost marvelous and the reason of it is evident.

Any sane person who stops to consider the matter will readily see the enormity and cruelty of the offence in the attempt to still further add to the burden of the deaf by denying them the use of the sign language.

If Dr. Wilkinson has, after forty or more years of experience with the deaf, reached this conclusion, it ought to be considered extra weight in determining the utility of signs in an educational sense. And to back this conclusion he has, by means of this language, been enabled to send many of his graduates to hearing colleges and the one at Washington. Besides this, he can reinforce his stand by pointing to the many successful graduates of his school who are now holding positions of trust and honor which is far above the average of individual attainment. These include among others, one patent attorney, one lawyer who was admitted to the bar on examination, one sculptor whose works in bronze now adorn the city of San Francisco and other places on the Pacific Coast, several essayers, artists, five teachers of the deaf, one town treasurer, one auditor, clerks, one journalist, several who are in the tailoring business on their own account, one architect and builder, one street and sewer contractor, etc.

And for having done all this good and much more the sign language is "doomed"—"doomed" for having done so much good in making the present adult deaf useful, prosperous and happy citizens.

GALLAUDET COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE,
P. O. STATION M,
NEW YORK, May 1, 1905.

In accordance with the requirements of Section 2, Article VII, of the Constitution of the Association, official announcement is herewith made of the organization of the following branches:—

Ohio Branch—Officers: Robert McGregor, '72, President; W. H. Zorn, '90, Vice-President; C. W. Charles, '89, Secretary; Miss Cloa Lamson, '00, Treasurer. The total membership is fourteen.

Middle West Chapter—(embracing Council Bluffs, Ia., Omaha, Neb., and the territory immediately surrounding either city.) Officers: J. Schuyler Long, '89, President; J. W. Sowell, '00, Secretary-Treasurer. The total membership is twenty.

Michigan Chapter—Officers: J. W. Stewart, '93, President; Robert L. Erd, '98, Vice-President; Anthony J. Eickhoff, '98, Secretary-Treasurer.

The above mentioned chapters, having been duly and properly organized, are hereby recognized as branches of the Gallaudet College Alumni Association.

The "Iowa Chapter," organized and re-organized some time ago, has been formally disbanded in favor of the Middle West Chapter.

THOMAS FRANCIS FOX,
President.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Services for the Deaf, consisting of Sermon and Benediction, will be held at the Chapel, 125 Edward Street, Buffalo, N. Y., during the year, 1904-'05, on the following Sundays:

MAR. APR. MAY JUNE
15 22 29 6
22 29 6 13

You are asked to show your Catholic faith by attending the Services regularly.

Sincerely yours,
REV. P. S. GILMORE.

Rev. F. C. Snieland's Appointments for May.

- 2—York, 7 P.M.
- 3—Lancaster, 8 P.M. Vitascopo Entertainment.
- 4—Gettysburg, Archdeaconry Meeting.
- 5—Lancaster, 10:30 A.M. Morning Prayer and Sermon.
- 6—Silver Springs, Pa., 3 P.M.
- 7—Columbia, 8 P.M.
- 8—Lancaster, 9:30 A.M. Holy Communion.
- 9—Reading, 7:30 P.M.
- 10—Allentown, 10:30 A.M. Holy Communion.
- 11—Allentown, 2:30 P.M.
- 12—Reading, 7:30 P.M.
- 13—Reading, Central Pennsylvania Diocesan Convention.
- 14—Reading, 8 P.M. Lecture at St. Barnabas Hall.
- 15—Jamesstown, N.Y., 8 P.M.
- 16—Niagara Falls, N.Y.
- 17—Buffalo, 11 A.M. Holy Communion.
- 18—Rochester, 8 P.M.
- 19—Bloomsburg, Pa. Archdeaconry Meeting.
- 20—Bloomsburg, 8 P.M.
- 21—Williamport, 8 P.M.

The Missionary will gladly arrange services elsewhere whenever requested.

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GALLAUDET COLLEGE.

How the Easter Vacation Was Passed.

THE CAMPERS AT THE FALLS.

Base Ball and Other Newsy Items.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22—The Spring recess began on Wednesday noon, and will continue until Tuesday, April 25th, when recitations will be resumed for all the classes, except the Seniors, whose holidays last for two weeks longer. The vacation has been marked by the finest sort of weather, and the campers have been unusually lucky in this respect, except that showers came up in the middle of Friday afternoon, which was "Ladies' Day" at Great Falls. The visitors got rather wet, but, nevertheless, had a good time, we are assured.

For those who did not go home or camping, the holidays have passed pleasantly enough, if rather quietly. There was lots of baseball in and around Washington last week and many of the students went to see Washington beat Boston and Georgetown's games with Yale and Princeton. We had two games ourselves out here at Kendall Green.

The first was with Fredericksburg College on Friday afternoon. The day was anything but right for baseball, as it rained hard every other ten minutes, and drizzled gently all the rest of the time. Our players proved themselves regular mud-larks, not an error being charged against them throughout the game. Meunier was in the box and fairly toyed with the Fredericksburg batters, striking out eleven men and allowing but one hit in the seven innings for which they faced him. The only time Fredericksburg was near scoring was in the first inning when Posebro, the first man up, got a base on balls, stole second and third while the next two batters were fanning, to be followed by Marchant, who also received a pass and stole second. Here was a chance for Denny, the next to come to the plate, but he too struck out, and Fredericksburg's best chance to score was gone. Gallaudet made five runs on bunching hits with Fredericksburg's four errors. Score, 5-0. Here is the summary:

GALLAUDET.	A. B.	R.	H.	P. O.	A.	E.
Cooper, 2b.,	4	1	2	0	2	0
Meunier, p.,	4	1	2	0	2	0
Hunter, ss.,	4	0	2	0	2	0
Seelye, c.,	4	0	0	12	0	0
Leitch, 1b.,	3	0	1	0	1	0
Hinch, 1b.,	3	0	0	3	0	0
Hartman, 3b.,	3	1	2	0	0	0
Dillon, c.f.,	3	1	1	1	0	0
Harper, r.f.,	3	1	0	2	3	0
—	29	5	10	21	3	0

FREDERICKSBURG	A. B.	R.	H.	P. O.	A.	E.
Posobre, c.f.,	3	0	0	1	0	0
Glavin, 1b.,	3	0	0	0	0	0
Ashby, p.,	3	0	0	1	2	0
Marchant, 3b.,	3	0	0	0	0	0
Denny, ss.,	3	0	0	2	0	1
Glavin, c.,	3	0	0	0	0	0
Garnet, 1b.,	2	0	0	0	0	0
Glasgow, 1f.,	2	0	0	2	0	1
Chance, 2b.,	2	0	0	2	0	2
—	24	0	1	13	2	1

Base Stolen—Gallaudet, 6; Fredericksburg, 4. Struck Out—By Meunier, 11; by Ashby, 6. Base on balls—Off Meunier, 2. Umpire Horton.

Our other game was played on Saturday with Johns Hopkins University. It was a very close and exciting game, with the result in doubt till the last man was put out. Dillon pitched a fine game, striking out nine batters and keeping the three hits, he allowed well apart. Both sides were a little loose in their fielding, Johns Hopkins profiting by our errors and occasional poor judgement in the field to the extent of at least three of their four runs. However it was all right, for Gallaudet's eleven hits plus Johns Hopkins' seven errors yielded five runs. Score, 5-4. Seelye led at the bat getting a single a triple and a home-run. In the field Hartman's fine throw from center to Meunier on third, catching a runner going down from second and Cooper's acceptance of the difficult flies in short right were the most noteworthy features of Gallaudet's game. Here is the detailed summary.

GALLAUDET	A. B.	R.	H.	P. O.	A.	E.
Cooper, 2b.,	4	1	0	3	1	0
Meunier, 3b.,	4	0	2	1	3	0
Hunter, ss.,	4	2	2	2	2	0
Seelye, c.,	4	1	3	10	0	2
Leitch, 1b.,	4	1	1	1	0	1
Hinch, 1b.,	4	0	1	1	1	1
Hartman, c.f.,	4	0	2	1	1	0
Dillon, p.,	3	0	0	0	2	0
Harper, r.f.,	3	0	0	1	0	0
Total	34	5	11	27	10	4

JOHN HOPKINS A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Brown, 1b., 4 1 0 5 0 1 0
Lyon, 2b., 4 0 0 1 0 0 0
McDonnell, ss., 4 0 2 1 4 2 0
Leitch, c.f., 4 1 0 2 0 1 0
Goldman, 1b., 4 0 1 3 0 0 0
King, 3b., 4 0 0 0 1 1 1
Bowie, r.f., 4 0 2 0 0 2 0
Eichelberger, c., 4 0 0 0 0 2 0
Waring, p., 3 0 1 2 3 0 0
Total 35 4 3 24 6 7

Bases stolen—Gallaudet, 2; J. H. U. 2. Two base hits—Waring, McDonnell. Three base hits—Seelye. Home Run—Seelye. Struck out—by Dillon 9, by Waring 4. Bases on balls—Off Dillon 4. Umpire Stevens.

On Saturday evening, the students, who remained at Kendall Green during the holidays, went over to call on the other side, and spent a pleasant social evening over there.

Miss Ida Brooks, '03, came over from Baltimore and spent the holidays with her old chums on the east side.

C. L. Clark, '06, is being visited for a week or so by his sister, Miss Clark, of Scranton, Pa.

Mr. S. Cohen, of Fanwood, spent a part of the holidays visiting here.

E. ROWSE, '06.

GALLAUDET COLLEGE, April 29—The campers returned from Great Falls on Monday afternoon, well tanned and bearded like the pard. They reported having had the finest sort of a time, and were much inclined to look down with pity on those who hadn't had enough gumption to go along too. They enjoyed fine weather, save for a few showers on Friday afternoon, from the time they left to the time they came home. There was enough to eat and lots of time for sleep. One or two, who wield a mighty rod over the waters about their homes, took advantage of the opportunity to fish, and these brought back tales of piscatorial exploits which would almost pass belief, were they not well attested by impartial witnesses. In short, we may conclude that Camp Gallaudet of 1905 will be as long remembered, and as often celebrated in story as any of its predecessors.

One party of campers while on their way home, was fortunate enough to rescue a woman from a dangerous situation, which might have had a fatal outcome. McCandless, Jaffray, Joyce and others of their party, after reaching Cabin John Bridge, decided to walk down to Georgetown along the bank of the canal. About two miles below the big bridge, as they were passing the rip-rap "feeder dam," McCandless caught sight of a woman clinging to a rock in the broken water below the dam. She was the wife of a lock-keeper on the canal, and had been out on the river in a boat and had been carried over the dam and swept along in the rocky water until the submerged boat stuck fast on a rock, affording her a footing which she had managed to hold for an hour at the end of which time the campers came along. McCandless and Jaffray secured a boat and got to the end of the dam when McCandless got out and made his way out along the dam until he was abreast of the woman, when he jumped in and was carried down to her. Jaffray and the woman's father got down to them in a boat and took them on board. But after they lost an overboard and the boat capsized, all four however managing to get on to rocks in the stream. Jaffray now made his way to the Virginia shore, got above the dam and swam the river. Getting another boat and some ropes, he and Joyce and Poshusta, I. C., after a good deal of hard work succeeded in getting the woman, her father and McCandless, out of their uncomfortable position. Aside from several bruises and skinned places from scraping on the rocks every body was all right, no bad effects following upon the long immersion in the cold water.

Recitations were resumed on Tuesday morning for all except the Seniors, and the term work is in full swing again, but with the air full of preparation and anticipation, for Presentation Day is almost here—it will have been passed by the time this appears—and will be followed by the annual hop in honor of the Senior Class.

On Friday afternoon a practice game of baseball was played here with the Columbia Prep team of this city, strengthened by a battery and one or two other players from the high school and church league teams. Harper pitched for five innings during which time, the schoolboys managed to score three runs, our players not being especially keen on their game. Then Meunier went in and played with the lads for the rest of the game. Score, Gallaudet 6, Columbia Preps 3.

The return game with Fredericksburg, scheduled for Wednesday, April 26th, was cancelled, again agreed upon, but finally given up, owing to a bad hash of the messages.

On Friday evening the community had the chance to hear Mr. William E. Shaw, the deaf-mute electrician and inventor, of Boston, and to see some of his inventions and electrical novelties. The story he told of his experiences and early struggles was listened to with interest, and his ingenious clock, burglar alarms, and so on, excited still more. Mr. Shaw deserves great credit for his ingenuity and cleverness, and it is the hope of all who were present at his lecture and exhibition that he will obtain all the success with which they deserve to be rewarded.

The Literary Society met in the chapel on Saturday with the following instructive and entertaining program:

LECTURE—"Steam Navigation," by Mr. H. L. Stafford, '98.

DEBATE—"Resolved, That it is desirable to allow the obtaining of the degree of A. B. from colleges in three years." Affirmative—Mr. Williams, '97, and Malloch, '08. Negative—Mr. Peyton, '07, and Mr. Harper, '08.

The judges Mr. Stafford, '93, Mr. Reichard and Mr. Fugate, '06, decided in favor of the negative.

DIALOGUE—"Private O'Sullivan's Love Letter," Mr. McFarlane, '07, and Mr. Dusch, I. C.

DECLAMATION—"Maad Muller," Mr. Joyce, '08.

CRITIC'S REPORT—Mr. Cooley, '05.

Word has just come from Philadelphia that our relay team lost its race at the U. of P. meet. The time of the winning team, that of Western Reserve University, is 3.34. This is entirely too fast company for us, as our time of 3.37 last year shows. Then our team was certainly at least as good as it is now, and it is absurd to think of running us in any 3.34 class. As nearly as can be told, our time was the same as that of last year's team. The time of the winner in our old class was 3.40 and a fraction. We are clearly better than that, and so the team is still worthy of all the praise and honors it would have received had not our unbroken string of victories led the U. of P. management to put us up out of our natural class. The runners who made up our 1905 relay team were, in the order of running, Paul H. Erd, '05, Alvin L. Kutzle, '08, J. Malcolm Robertson, and Clyde Stevens, '05, Captain. Earl Mather, '08, went along as substitute.

Miss Smith, '08, enjoyed a visit from her sister from New Jersey the early part of last week.

A "stunt party" was given by Miss Peet and Miss Patterson a week ago, Saturday evening. It was given in honor of the seniors who all had a chance to show with what dignity they could go through several stunts. Only one or two of them retained their dignity throughout the evening.

The first literary meeting of the O. W. L. S. was held in the girls' library last night, Saturday, at eight o'clock. Prof. Draper gave the members of the society a talk on "Notable Women," speaking not of those known to the general public, but of those who had been in this, our college, the first to enter college, to take a degree, those who had never missed a recitation, etc.

II. SCENE FROM MARY GAEWIN.
Grandfather.....Miss Thornton, '07
Grandmother.....Miss Kimber, '07
Mary.....Miss Jones, '08
Mary's father.....Miss Britt, '08

III. DIALOGUE—The Meeting Between Hiawatha and Iahbuh Crane.

Hiawatha.....Miss Kilgore, '08
Iahbuh Crane.....Miss Frost, '08

IV. TABLEAUX—Characters from Longfellow.

(1.) "The Hanging of the Crane."
Wife.....Miss Johnson, I. C.
Husband.....Miss Dickson, '07

(2.) The Death of Gabriel.
Gabriel.....Miss Fish, '08
Evangeline.....Miss Leveck, I. C.

V. REVIEW OF NEW BOOKS.
Miss Allen, '05

VI. SCENE FROM SAMANTHA AMONG THE BERTHERNS.
Samantha.....Miss Fritz, '08
Josiah.....Miss Dougherty, '08

VII. DECLAMATION—"Hymn to the Night," Miss Gillman, I. C.

CRITIC'S REPORT.....Miss Peet

E. ROWSE, '06.

Edgewood Park, Pa.

Among the recent visitors at the school we noted Floyd Stoner, of Butler; John McDonough, Miss Margurita Bracken and Miss Frances Dedrich, all honored graduates of the school and always welcome to make inspections for they know how to appreciate things.

Mr. Stoner is now employed at good wages in the construction department of the Standard Steel Car Works at Butler and likes his job.

Mr. McDonough was on the way to join the Akron Baseball Club which he has signed for the present year. He had just come from Reading where the club had been in practice for several weeks. He reports himself in fine fettle and feels confident of doing good work. John knows how to deliver balls so they will do the most good—for his own team, of course.

The usual exodus of pupils to spend Easter at home left some very slim classes at the Institution on that day. Each year more and more of the pupils manage to get home during the holidays—some even take upon themselves the responsibility of their going. When the desired permission is not forthcoming. Good Friday is a legal holiday in Pennsylvania but is not generally observed, except by the banks.

The announcement of the marriage of Mr. Charles Reiser and Miss Annie Graham, both of Pittsburg, has been received. We extend our congratulations with the hope that their bark may weather all squalls and gales that it may encounter on the seas of matrimony. Marriage seems to be a sort of barometer of a young man's business success for we note that when a deaf man has a good steady job and makes fair wages, it is not until he finds a mate. That is as it should be. The keeping of a family is the keeping of a man's social and moral status.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel E. Moran are unusually happy on account of the appearance of an unusual visitor who stopped at their Castle

on the 20th inst. It was the Stork and the young couple are rejoicing because his Storkship left in their keeping a bouncing boy baby which they will enshrine as their household god, for the time being at least.

Messrs. Allabough, Leitner and Teegarden were in attendance at the meeting of the Board of Managers at Philadelphia on the 29th ult. Besides the Board meeting they took a run out to Doylestown to visit the Home and found everything in apple pie order and its eleven inmates looking extraordinarily happy for old and blind people. Mr. Allabough delivered a lecture before the Philadelphia Branch on Saturday evening winding up in time to make the 11.15 train for home that evening. What hustling—but what of that when wife and baby are always ready to welcome one's return.

The "Beef Trust" got a black eye as a matter of course at Mr. A's hands. He doesn't get his beef on trust, but has to pay fancy prices just the same and doubtless that is what set him athinking how to get even.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Sawhill of Brad-dock on account of the illness of their only daughter, Mabel. She was stricken with some ailment a few days after her return to Blairsville College after spending Easter vacation at home. The case developed into what was diagnosed as appendicitis and she was brought to Mercy Hospital, Pittsburg for better care and treatment. It seems to be a complicated case and we have not heard what the doctors have decided to do. Her condition is serious, but friends hope for the best.

There ought to be a law—if not a statute law at least a moral law—to protect lone, defenseless ma-men. You see when a fellow's family leaves him to attend to their own or some body else's business he is liable to believe or snap at anything in the way of bait. That's how G. M. Teegarden was "took in," when he received a loaf of bread by mail as it appeared. He, at once, wrote a congratulatory letter to his wife at Doylestown praising the product of the Home's bakery. And wishing to share a good thing with others he took a generous half of the loaf to Mrs. Allabough with the information it was a sample of what the inmates of the Home received for their daily nourishment. Mrs. Allabough declared with a most solemn mein that it was excellent—in fact "fit for a king." Letters of disclaimer from Doylestown came on apace and it was only then that Mr. Teegarden began to comb the wool from over his eyes and to perceive that he had been "sold." It did not take long to understand where that bread came from and Mrs. Allabough had to own to the charge of sending it. It was some consolation to the victim, however, that Mrs. Allabough had to eat, at least, a part of her own joke.

Carried Away On Ship While Napping.
DEAF-MUTE IS ACCIDENTALLY STOLEN FROM A CHILIAN TOWN BY AN ITALIAN VESSEL.
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Saturday.—On board the Italian ship Amphitrite, which is discharging cargo at Howard Street wharf, is Luis Albaro, who boarded the ship fourteen months ago at Taltal, Chili, to take a nap. When he awoke the Amphitrite was at sea. He had stayed with her ever since in the hope that some day she may return to the nitrate port.

Albare is a deaf-mute and was one of the public characters of Taltal, where he involuntarily joined the ship. After leaving Taltal, the Amphitrite sailed to Rotterdam. From there she went to Antwerp, where she loaded the cargo she is now discharging.

Luis is able to write his own name and a few phrases of Spanish. Beyond this his only communication with his shipmates has been by signs. Captain Caffero is taking good care of his afflicted guest, who still occupies in the forecastle the bunk he selected for his unfortunate nap. On his blue sweater "Seaman" is printed in big white letters, and Luis is said to be a handy man when he understands what is wanted of him. By his shipmates he is treated with some awe and gently shielded from the knocks which usually go with life in a forecastle.

The reunion of the Illinois Alumni Association at Jacksonville, which is set for June 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th, is likely to be well attended from St. Louis and vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Rodenberger, Misses Roper, Kling, Mooney and others have expressed their intention to attend.

Cecilia Helen Hellstern, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hellstern died on Easter morning. The Rev. J. H. Cloud read the burial service.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burgher are spending a month in the country while the factory where Mr. Burgher is employed is moving to another and more commodious building.

Services for the Deaf-Mutes.
MAY, 1905.

7—10:30 A.M., St. Andrew's, Boston.

5:30 P.M., Ascension, Fall River.

14—10:30 A.M., St. Andrew's, Boston.

2:30 P.M., Grace Church, Providence, R. I.

16—3:30 P.M., N. E. Home, Allston.

—Holy Communion.

21—10:30 A.M., St. Andrew's, Boston.

2:30 P.M., St. Stephen's, Lynn.

4:15 P.M., St. Peter's, Beverly.

28—10:30 A.M., St. Andrew's, Boston.

2:30 P.M., St. John's, Lowell.

Services every Friday at 7:45 P.M., at New England Home, Allston.

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ST. LOUIS.

Miss Clara L. Steidemann recently gave the last reading of the present series, taking as her subject the delightful novel of Quincy Adams Sawyer. In addition to the monthly literary treats of the St. Louis Gallaudet Union and the monthly "Public Opinion" meetings for the study and discussion of current topics, St. Louisians have enjoyed special readings and lectures by Messrs. Steidemann, Rodenberger, and Cloud, also by Mr. Rothert, of Carthage, Mo.

The Rt. Rev. D. S. Tuttle D. D., L. D.,

Mr. McGregor gave the people the Home a Sunday talk last Sunday. This was his first visit there for a long time. He found all well and the place in good condition.

April 29 '05. A. B. G.

FANWOOD.

A Close Game of Base Ball.

BASE BALL TALK.

Coming Events--Notes.

From our Regular Correspondent.

The game of baseball between our Regulars and the St. Paul team turned out to be a close one, the score being 6 to 5, in favor of St. Paul. The game was played on Wednesday afternoon, April 26th, at Garden City, Long Island, and proved one of the best games we ever played. The score, was as follows:

FANWOOD.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
McAllister, 2b.	1	1	1	1	1
Sauz, l.f.	1	1	1	1	1
Birk, p.	0	1	0	5	0
Cook, c.	1	1	14	0	1
Linder, 3b.	1	1	1	0	1
Tanzas, l.b.	1	0	1	0	1
Barry, c.f.	0	0	0	0	0
Nimmo, ss.	0	0	1	0	2
Robinson, r.f.	0	1	1	0	0
	5	6	24	7	7

ST. PAUL.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Wheaton, 2b.	1	1	1	1	1
Colbuan, l.b.	1	1	11	2	0
Bouton, l.f.	0	0	2	0	0
Macklin, c.f.	2	1	1	0	0
Schoolfield, c.	0	1	11	0	0
Blandy, s.s.	0	2	1	3	1
Hartwell, p.	1	0	0	1	0
Richardson, 2b.	1	1	0	0	0
Hoover, r.f.	0	1	0	1	0
	6	8	27	7	1

INNINGS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
FANWOOD	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5
ST. PAUL	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	x-6

Two base hits--Macklin. Sacrifice hit--Wheaton. Stolen bases--Linder, 2. McAllister, Cook, Tanzas, Schoolfield, Richardson. Left on bases--St. Paul, 9; Fanwood, 5. First on balls--off Birk, 4; Hartwell, 3. Struck out--by Birk 14; Hartwell 11. Hit by pitcher, Macklin. Time of game--one hour and 45 minutes. Umpire McCormick. Scorer J. H. Schwartz.

Saturday, the 29th, our baseball team journeyed to Poughkeepsie, N. Y., to meet the Riverview Military Academy, but the game was called off on account of rain.

The regular monthly reunion took place on last Saturday evening in the boys and girls sitting rooms. The committee who had charge of the affair were Misses Robie, Le Prince, Hamner, McIntyre and Bredemeyer, and Carl Lautenberger. The affair was a very enjoyable social, and will long be remembered by all.

Those who spent the Easter vacation at home, returned to school on the 25th and 28th with smiling faces, showing that all had a jolly good time.

A meeting of the Board of Directors for the election of officers will be held at the Institution, on Tuesday afternoon, May 16th. The competition for the Archibald D. Russell gold medals and George Moore Smith silver medals for proficiency in the school of a soldier will take place after the meeting.

The playhouse and dormitory annex of the old Mansion House are being torn down. Many will recall the good old times spent within these walls, and their destruction will remove one of the familiar landmarks on the Institution grounds. Thus do they go one by one!

Ask Thomas Travers if he can catch a ball fired from a Gatling gun.

Mrs. George T. Sanders, of Philadelphia, Pa., was a visitor here on Thursday last.

Miss Annie Carter has been appointed tutoress to the girls.

The battalion of the Institution will participate in the Military Tournament, at Madison Square Garden, on Wednesday afternoon, May 10th.

Prof. W. G. Jones gave "The Adventure of the Priory School," in the chapel on Sunday evening last.

An unusually large number of visitors viewed the dress parade on Sunday afternoon. S. C.

Shad Fried in Butter.

Take a pair of shad roe, wash them in cold water, then put them in a saucepan of slightly salted boiling water and let them simmer over a slow fire about five minutes, then plunge them in cold water for just a second. Remove them from the cold water and let them drain on a sieve for a few moments, then lay them on a plate to cool. When quite cold, dip the shad roe in beaten egg, then in fine bread crumbs, and fry them in hot butter over a quick fire till brown on one side, then turn carefully and brown on the other side. Serve with quarters of lemon.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.

Rev. Ralph W. Keeler, Pastor of the Goodsell Methodist Episcopal Church, Sheridan and McKinley Avenues, Brooklyn, will hold religious services in the sign language for deaf-mutes, every Sunday afternoon at a quarter past four.

Joseph Notley is working the Mattice farm, in Schoharie County, on shares with his father-in-law, Edward Pindar. Mr. Notley's wife is a Fanwood graduate, who will be remembered as Edna Pindar. Two Sundays ago they had a pleasant visit from Eugene Vroman, of Middleburg, N.Y.

GREENSBURG, PA.

Felix S. Hogenmiller, Jr., of this city, by invitation, witnessed the execution of a depraved nigger murderer in the County jail, on Tuesday forenoon, the 25th ult. He said that the hanging was done in a most orderly manner.

Jose Robb, of North Greensburg, has a steady job in the blacksmith shop of the Fan Works, at Jeannette, and likes it quite well. Your scribe after a long severe tussel with influenza was able to go out again. He went away to the mountains to recuperate for a few days. He has resumed his accustomed post in the packing department of the Kelly & Jones brass factory, south of town.

The father of Richard Stout passed away, at his residence in Connellsville, on April 2d, due to a stroke of apoplexy. It is understood that deceased left a comfortable fortune to our friend.

"Rex" was the recipient of a kind invitation to attend the twentieth marriage anniversary of his good friends, Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Stevenson, at his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., on Saturday evening, the twenty-ninth of April, at eight o'clock. With thanks he regretted his inability to be present on the occasion. Though these columns, he takes occasion to extend to the twain his most heartfelt congratulations and best wishes for continued happy wedded life.

Mrs. Philip T. Gittens, of South Greensburg, has returned from Bolivar, where she has for the past week been visiting at the home of her parents.

We very much enjoy reading "Somebody's" semi-weekly correspondence in the JOURNAL.

In common with Mr. and Mrs. John F. V. Long and Son Carl, your scribe went out to the old homestead of the former's sister, near Foxtown, on Easter, where they were entertained in a most agreeable manner. In the afternoon, Mr. Long and the writer went over to visit the old log house, in which the latter's grandparents formerly lived. This was the correspondent's visit to that ancient house in twenty-eight years, and it set him thinking sadly, though pleasantly of his early days, when he was in every familiar haunt. He found that the old log-barn was gone, and distinctly remembers that he, in company with a few of his companions played in the hay-mow when he was a small boy.

Miss Mand Renker is at present employed in the decorating department of the Fort Pitts Glass Works near Jeannette. Miss Renker spent Easter circulating among Pittsburg friends.

The aged mother of Miss Lydia Smith, of Jeannette, is quite ill with an attack of dropsy.

John F. V. Long, of Youngwood, is doing finely in his barbering business. He, too, has a lot of tobacco, cigars, besides all kind of confection, to sell in his shop.

Mrs. Lawrence Diamond, of Arlington Heights, has been in poor health most of the time. It is said that they think seriously of moving again to Clide, N. Y., where Mrs. Diamond parents reside.

REX.

New Amusement Features at the Eden Musee.

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The new building will occupy a plot of ground about forty-five feet along the street front and twenty-five feet in depth. It will be three stories in height, with a basement, and will be used for the social, religious and industrial needs of the deaf-mutes of New York. The amount required for "The Gallaudet Memorial Parish Building" will be about \$30,000, and the building itself, in its position and purpose, will form a conspicuous monument to him whose life was devoted to the silent peoples. They themselves heartily endorse the memorial.

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